PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS BY SRI M. NAGAPPA AND SRI M. MALLAPPA.

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—Sir, I present the following petitions *re.*

" (i) suspension and writing off the fine imposed for the illegal use and raising of crop in Raichur District and to provide for appeal by amendment of the Irrigation Act;

(ii) Issue of orders by Government for relocalisation under R. D. S. Canal;

(iii) Starting of Right Bank Canal in Raichur under Upper Krishna Project."

Sri M. MALLAPPA.—I present a petition regarding:

" Construction of a tank in Bharmasagar Hobli."

Mr. SPEAKER.—All these four petitions stand referred to the Committee on Petitions.

Motion of thanks to the Governor's Address

(*Debate continued*)

Mr. SPEAKER.—Before we proceed to the debate, I shall just indicate the number of members who have taken part in the debate so far as also the party to which they belong and the time taken by them. Five Members of the P.S.P. participated in the debate for 139 minutes; three members of the Congress Opposition participated in the debate for 151 minutes: One member of Jan Sangh took 15 minutes; two members of the Swatantra Party took 44 minutes; One member from M.E.S. Party took 20 minutes; One independent member took 17 minutes; one member from Janatha Paksha took 18 minutes. The total time taken by the Opposition Members is 6 hours 4 minutes. Ten Ruling Congress Members have spoken and they have taken in all 4 hours 3 minutes. I have taken into consideration the time that had been taken on the debate on this motion and the likely time available today and tomorrow. On that basis one hour would be available to SSP party; half an hour to Jan Sangh; half an hour to Swathantra Party; MES, Independents and Janatha Paksha will have one hour; I think some time may be given to the Communist Party.

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—May I know how the name is given to Congress Opposition? It is the Ruling Party. Indicate Congress is called the Ruling Congress and Nijalingappa Congress is called the Congress Oppositton.